

SUMMARY OF TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

The Undersigned thanks the Examiner for the teleconference conducted August 14, 2007. During the interview, the status of applicant's prior proposed AF amendment was discussed. It was agreed that claims 33-38 and 46-49 would be amended to remove any dependency from claim 31 and to incorporate the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Agreement was not reached as to the patentability of the subject matter of claim 31, with applicant's representative contending that the prior art does not teach or suggest all the limitations of the claimed invention for the reasons stated in applicant's prior responses. It was agreed that uncited art, namely U.S. Patent No. 5,888,220 to Felt, would be reviewed by applicant's representative to determine whether that reference teaches or suggests the limitations that applicant contends are not found in the cited art.

REMARKS

Claims 33-38 and 46-49 are pending in the application. All of those claims were previously (in the Office Action dated April 2, 2007) indicated to be allowable if amended to include the limitations of the base claim and all intervening claims. By the present amendment it is believed that claims 33-38 and 46-49 have been amended to include the limitations of the prior base claim and all intervening claims. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that claims 33-38 and 46-49 should now be passed to allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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